

LATE TESTIMONY

Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business
Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair
Isaac W. Choy, Vice Chair
House of Representatives
State Capitol
415 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: H. B. 1925 Relating to Liquor

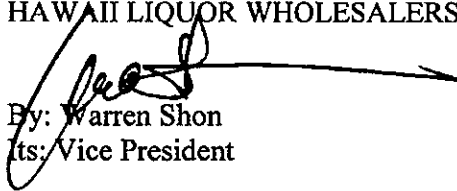
Dear Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Choy and Committee Members:

The Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association opposes this bill. Under Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 281-31 manufacturers already can sell directly to any person for private use and consumption draught beer and wine manufactured from grapes or other fruits grown in the state. Changing the language to include "other specified liquor manufactured from fruits or other products grown in the State " would lead to ambiguity, potential abuse of the privilege already given manufacturers, and further derogation of the three tier system.

For the foregoing reasons, we respectively oppose H.B. 1925. Thank you for your consideration of the foregoing.

Very truly yours,

HAWAII LIQUOR WHOLESALERS ASSOCIATION



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Its: Vice President